

To Whom it May Concern;

Recently, it has come to my attention that the FCC is proposing to expand Low Power FM (LPFM) in a way that could take priority over current FM translator services. Some advocates of LPFM believe that there is little value in national or regional services such as K-Love (A national Christian Music Radio Station), which is often heard on FM translators. I for one disagree with these so called "advocates" of LPFM who believe national or regional service stations on FM offer no real benefit.

K-Love, which is locally broadcasted in the Central Kentucky area on 89.9, 96.3, and 104.3 FM provides a daily service to many Christians of all denominations in our country. This radio station provides positive and encouraging Christian music non-stop all day long, and is supported and financed entirely by it's listeners just like me. K-Love serves me as a resident of my community by offering news stories from events happening around the globe, encouraging, clean, and wholesome music, and local announcements throughout the day. And all of this is offered from a moralistic Christian perspective. K-Love's policy is to never say anything on the air that would be unsuitable for kids to listen to.

The effect on the local community if K-Love were to be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming would not be insignificant. First and foremost, many, many people in the Central KY area cherish the simplicity of being able to listen to K-Love anytime night or day just by tuning into either 89.9, 96.3, or 104.3 FM. I expect that if this were to change, a whole lot more letters, emails, and calls will be pouring into the FCC...I for one will be sending a lot more correspondence. Not one of K-Love's several million daily listeners would appreciate their local station getting bullied off of the air due to a Low Power FM station simply taking priority over it. I believe that if this were to happen, many people would petition not only the FCC but also local, state, and federal governments who would in turn step in and change the way the FCC conducts things from now on.

Last, I strongly believe that the service provided by K-Love is in the public's interest. They offer a rare service these days; encouraging music 24 hours a day, 7 days a year that is "Safe" enough for anyone to listen too. With K-Love, you never have to worry about what the kids may be listening too. I know that the FCC realizes how important this is more than ever now. K-Love offers a moralistic service to those who still believe in morals. I believe the FCC still has morals, because I have seen the FCC time and time again place fines against people such as Howard Stern and events such as the highly publicized Super Bowl Mishap, that threaten the last bit of decency we have in America. Therefore, it would be hard for anyone to say that the FCC is not morally guided, and therefore I believe the FCC would also find K-Love to be of a great service to many people. The FCC like millions of others in this country, still believes in decency. And K-Love is one of the few always decent stations still in operation in this country.

In conclusion, I believe it is in the the public's best interest to not let K-Love and others who broadcast currently on FM translators to be given lower priority than the new LPFM stations which could bounce K-Love off the air all together. I plead with the FCC to please not let this happen and to perserve our FM stations.

I appreciate your attention to this email and any comments that you may have.

Thank you and have a nice day,

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